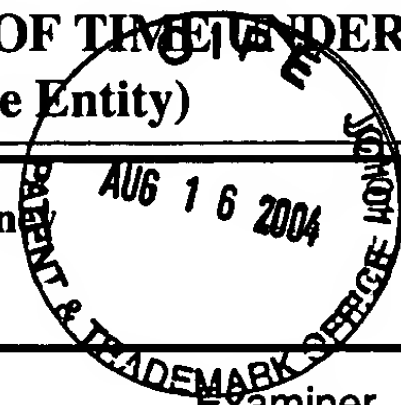


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**112690-004**

In Re Application Of: **Stephen J. Whitn**



Application No.

**09/649,195**

Filing Date

**Aug. 28, 2000**

Examiner

**Gary L. Laxton**

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Confirmation No.

**7963**

Invention: **INTEGRATED OVERCURRENT AND OVERVOLTAGE APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
THE PROTECTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of **February 13, 2004** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **May 13, 2004**  
*Date*

until: **August 13, 2004**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$530** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (\$420.00 previously submitted)  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge  
any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

  
*Signature*

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Dated: **August 12, 2004**

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first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
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